

REMARKS

Claims 77-81 remain pending in the application. All prior grounds of rejection have been withdrawn, and claim 77 now stands rejected as being indefinite under 35 U.S.C. § 112. In response to this new ground of rejection, claim 77 has been amended to recite that the system provides substantially maximum generator design rated output at summer-peaking conditions, as shown in Fig. 6.

In response to the objection to the specification, the same amendment has been made therein. With respect to published performance data, the Examiner is advised that such data is widely available from many different sources. See, e.g.
<http://www.worldenergy.org/wec-geis/publications/reports/pgp/thermal/turbine.asp>;
<http://www.metsoautomation.com/automation/home.nsf/FR?ReadForm&ATL=/Automation/EPprod.nsf/WebWID/WTB-010925-2256A-820A1>;
http://www.gepower.com/online_tools/turbine_est.htm;

www.siemenswestinghouse.com/download/pool/GasTurb_Wolfe.pdf;

http://www.engineering-shop.com/Combined__Cycle_Gas_and_Steam_Turbine_Power_Plants_0878147365.html.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, further and favorable reconsideration of this application, withdrawal of all outstanding grounds of rejection, and the issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

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